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## PRECAUTIONS

• This disc contains software for the PlayStation®3 system. Never use this disc on any other system, as it could damage it. • This disc conforms to PlayStation®3 specifications for the PAL market only. It cannot be used on other specification versions of PlayStation®3. • Read the PlayStation®3 system Instruction Manual carefully to ensure correct usage. • When inserting this disc in the PlayStation®3 system always place it with the required playback side facing down. • When handling the disc, do not touch the surface. Hold it by the edge. • Keep the disc clean and free of scratches. Should the surface become dirty, wipe it gently with a soft dry cloth. • Do not leave the disc near heat sources or in direct sunlight or excessive moisture. • Do not use an irregularly shaped disc, a cracked or warped disc, or one that has been repaired with adhesives, as it could lead to malfunction.

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Some people may experience discomfort (such as eye strain, eye fatigue or nausea) while watching 3D video images or playing stereoscopic 3D games on 3D televisions. If you experience such discomfort you should immediately discontinue use of your television until the discomfort subsides.

Generally we recommend that you avoid prolonged use of your PlayStation®3 system and take 15 minute breaks during each hour of play. However, when playing stereoscopic 3D games or watching 3D video, the length and frequency of necessary breaks may vary from person to person—please take breaks that are long enough to allow any feelings of discomfort to subside. If symptoms persist, consult your doctor.

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PARENTAL CONTROL LEVEL	9	7	5	3	2
AGE GROUP	Restricted to 18 and over	Not suitable for under 15 unless accompanied by an adult	Recommended for mature players	Parental guidance recommended	General

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## PRECAUTIONS

- Do not expose the PlayTV™ Tuner to high temperatures, high humidity or direct sunlight (operate in an environment where temperatures range between 5°C and 35°C).
- Do not allow liquid or small particles to get into the PlayTV™ Tuner.
- Do not clean the PlayTV™ Tuner with alcohol.
- Do not put heavy objects on the PlayTV™ Tuner.
- Never disassemble or modify the PlayTV™ Tuner.
- Do not throw, drop or damage the PlayTV™ Tuner in any way.
- Do not touch the metal parts of or insert foreign objects into the PlayTV™ Tuner's USB connector or RF connector.
- Do not place the PlayTV™ Tuner on an unstable surface.
- Do not position the PlayTV™ Tuner where trailing cables may trip you up.
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- Do not charge or use a wireless controller via the USB Cable during a lightning storm.

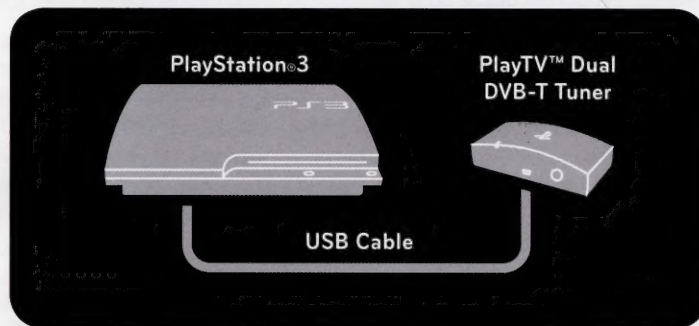
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## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Interface</b>	USB 2.0
<b>Connector</b>	USB
<b>Supported</b>	MPEG2
<b>Interactive TV</b>	MHEG-5
<b>Power consumption</b>	Not applicable, powered via USB
<b>Voltage</b>	DC 5V $\approx$ 320mA
<b>Dimensions (approx.)</b>	140mm x 70mm x 39.5mm
<b>Weight (approx.)</b>	113g
<b>USB Cable length (approx.)</b>	1.5m

## CONNECTING THE PLAYTV™ TUNER



Securely insert one end of the RF Cable (sold separately) into the RF connector on your television aerial, then securely insert the other end of the RF Cable into the RF connector on the PlayTV™ Tuner.

Securely insert the mini-B end of the USB Cable (supplied) into the mini-B USB connector on the PlayTV™ Tuner, then securely insert the other end of the USB Cable into a USB connector on the PlayStation®3 system.


## INSTALLATION


Set up the PlayStation®3 system according to the instructions in its instruction manual.

At start-up, the power indicator will glow red to indicate that the PlayStation®3 system is in Standby Mode.

Press the power button and the power indicator will turn green.

Before installing PlayTV™, ensure that the date and time settings of the PlayStation®3 system are correct. To adjust the current date and time settings, go to the "Settings" section of the Home Menu and select "Date and Time Settings".

Insert the PlayTV™ disc into the disc slot with the label side facing upwards. Select the  icon from the Home Menu. A disc icon will be displayed.

Highlight the disc icon and press the  button to view the Welcome Guide video. PlayTV™ will be installed while the video is playing. When the video ends, choose "Yes" to launch PlayTV™ or choose "No" to return to the Home Menu.

Once installed, the Blu-ray Disc is no longer required to run PlayTV™.


For further information on how to access and set up PlayTV™, refer to the "Setting Up PlayTV™" section outlined later in this manual.

Do not insert or remove peripherals once the power is turned on. Refer to the PlayStation®3 system's instruction manual for further details about setting up and recharging a wireless controller. Make sure there is enough free space on the Hard Disk Drive (HDD) before commencing installation.




The information in this manual was correct at the time of going to print, but some minor changes may have been made late in the product's development. All screenshots for this manual have been taken from the English version of this product. Owners of PSP-1000 series and PSP-2000 series systems should note that the HOME button has been renamed the PS button for PSP-3000 series systems and will be referred to as such in this manual.

## SETTING UP PLAYTV™







Make sure the PlayStation®3 system is turned on and the PlayTV™ software is installed on the HDD. For further information on installing PlayTV™, refer to the "Installation" section outlined earlier in this manual.



Select the  icon on the Home Menu.


Select the PlayTV™ icon.

The Language Select screen will be displayed. Press  or  to choose a language from those available, then press the  button to confirm.

The Voucher Code screen will be displayed. Locate your printed voucher code, found inside the PlayTV™ box, and enter the voucher code number to activate all of the new features for PlayTV™ including Chat TV. You must have a PlayStation®Network account to use the voucher code. Alternatively, select "Skip" if you do not want to enter your voucher code at this stage. If you do not enter your voucher code at this stage, then you will not be able to access the online features of PlayTV™ until you either carry out a full PlayTV™ setup or redeem your voucher code via PlayStation®Store.

The Country Select screen will then be displayed. Press  or  to select your geographic location and press the  button to confirm. Depending on your location, the Region Select screen will now be displayed. Press  or  to select the appropriate region and press the  button to confirm.

Three connection screens will then be displayed in sequence. Press the  button when you have finished viewing each screen to access the next one, and finally press the  button to access the Tuner Detection screen.


The Tuner Detection screen will be displayed. Ensure that the PlayTV™ Tuner is securely connected to your television aerial and to your PlayStation®3 system, then press the  button to confirm and the Channel Scan will commence.

The Channel Scan may take a few minutes to complete. The strength of the incoming television signal will be represented by the on-screen signal strength indicator bar. If the television signal is weak, some channels may not be detected by the Channel Scan. If a full set of channels is not detected by the Channel Scan, your TV aerial may not be positioned correctly; consult a qualified aerial installation professional for assistance in checking and improving the signal quality.



The Recording During Games screen will be displayed. This will allow you to configure PlayTV™ to record programmes while you are playing games or watching movies on Blu-ray Disc or DVD. Press **↑** or **↓** to choose an option, then press the **X** button to confirm. Recording TV shows while playing games on PS3™ may affect the quality of recordings.

The PlayTV™ Presence Updates screen will be displayed. Enable this feature if you are happy for your PlayStation®Network friends to see what you have been watching and recording over the last fortnight – but if you change your mind afterwards, you can disable this feature via the Presence Settings option in the Settings Menu, outlined later in this manual. Press **↑** or **↓** to choose an option, then press the **X** button to confirm.

PlayTV™ set-up is now complete. To activate all of your PlayTV™ settings, press and hold the PS button and then choose “Quit Game” to return to the Home Menu. Finally, select the  icon on the Home Menu to access the PlayTV™ Main Menu.

## GETTING STARTED

### USING MENU SCREENS

Press the **↑**, **↓**, **←** or **→** directional buttons to highlight an option, then press the **X** button to confirm. To return to the previous menu screen, press the **○** button.

### MAIN MENU



The options on the Main Menu are as follows: Live TV, Library, Schedule, Chat TV, Settings, Find and Record and Guide.

#### LIVE TV

Watch, pause, record and replay live digital TV.



### LIVE TV CONTROLS

<b>X</b> button	select
<b>R3</b> button	display programme info
<b>↑/↓/←/→</b>	preview channels
<b>L1</b> button/ <b>R1</b> button	change channel
<b>○</b> button	display Guide
<b>△</b> button	return to the Main Menu
<b>L3</b> button	access the on-screen remote control
<b>R3</b> button	turn detailed programme information on/off
<b>L2</b> button	rewind
<b>R2</b> button	fast forward
<b>START</b>  button	play/pause
<b>SELECT</b>  button	start/stop recording

### NOW & NEXT BAR CONTROLS

The Now & Next Bar displays:

The name and number of the current channel.

The name of the current programme.

The start and end times of the current programme.

A short description of the current programme.

The following controls are available when the Now & Next Bar is displayed:

<b>X</b> button	display Live TV Options Menu
<b>○</b> button	display Guide
<b>↑/↓</b>	preview channels
<b>←/→</b>	display current show/next show details
<b>R3</b> button	display full programme details

## LIVE TV OPTIONS MENU

### Pause

Pause live TV and view the full replay controls in the Now & Next Bar. The following replay controls give you the freedom to pause and replay live TV:



Exit replay controls



Skip forwards



Go to start



Go to end



Skip backwards



Programme info



Rewind



Screen size



Play/pause



Audio settings



Fast forward



Subtitles

### Full Programme Details

View full programme details for the selected TV show.

### On-screen Remote

Display the on-screen remote control, for channel hopping, text or interactive TV services. For further details, see the "Interactive TV" section outlined later in this manual.

### Record this Programme

Record the current programme from the point at which you began watching it.

### Add Channel to Favourites

Add the current channel to your Favourites List. For more information, see the "Settings" section outlined later in this manual.

### Programme Guide

View the Guide. For more information, see the "Guide" section outlined later in this manual.

### Subtitles

Choose the subtitles' language from those available in your region; turn subtitles on or off and choose the type of subtitles from either normal or hard of hearing.

### Audio

Choose an audio language from those available in your region; choose the type of audio from either normal or hard of hearing and turn audio description on or off. You can also adjust the volume of audio description.

### Screen Size

Choose the screen size which best suits your television. For more information, see the "Screen Size" Menu section outlined later in this manual.

### Main Menu

Return to the Main Menu.

## INTERACTIVE TV

Some digital television channels offer interactive content alongside their broadcast programmes. Press the **LS** button while watching a programme to display the on-screen remote, then use the right stick to move it around the screen. The on-screen remote consists of a number display, a number pad, four coloured buttons, a Text button, a Cancel button and an "OK" button.

The number pad can be used to skip directly to another channel. Highlight a number on the number pad and press the **X** button to enter it into the number display. If the number displayed on the number pad is not a valid channel number, it will be displayed in red.

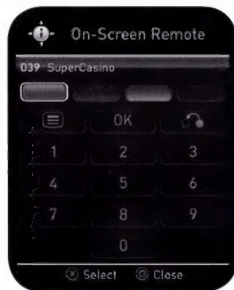
To access text features or interactive TV content (where available), highlight the Text button or the coloured button which relates to the content desired and press the **X** button to access it.

When accessing interactive TV content and text services, the number pad can be used to skip to a numbered page of content (where available). Highlight a number on the number pad and press the **X** button to enter it into the number display. When you have entered the full number for the page you require, highlight the "OK" button and press the **X** button to confirm.

## LIBRARY

View the recordings stored in the PlayTV™ Library. Highlight a recording from those available and press the **X** button to access the Library Options Menu. Press the **■** button to adjust the way Library recordings are ordered and displayed.

When the **!** symbol is displayed alongside a Library recording, the recording has failed to record properly. Highlight the recording and press the **X** button to view an error report.



## LIBRARY OPTIONS MENU

### PLAY

Watch a recording previously saved to the HDD. The replay controls will be displayed automatically when you begin to watch the recording.

### DELETE

Delete a recording previously saved to the HDD.

### MOVE TO HOME MENU

Move a recording from the Library to the Home Menu. Moving a recording to the Home Menu will delete it from the Library.

### PROGRAMME INFO

View full programme details for the current TV show.

### LIBRARY VIEW

Choose either "thumbnail" or "list" views of the Library.

## SCHEDULE

View, edit or cancel scheduled recordings or view details of failed recordings.

If a recording fails, highlight the recording and press the **X** button to view an error report. Press the **■** button to adjust the way scheduled recordings are ordered and displayed.

## VIEW IN GUIDE

Select a recording to see it in the Guide. If the broadcast times of one or more TV shows overlap, you can use this feature to make a decision on which programme to record.



## CHAT TV

The Chat TV feature allows you to:

Text chat with your friends and family while watching TV by using the on-screen virtual keyboard, or a Bluetooth keyboard (sold separately) or a USB keyboard (sold separately).

Invite your PlayStation®Network friends to text chat with you in a chat room.

Send programme recommendations to your PlayStation®Network friends.

Post programme recommendations to your Facebook news feed.

To use Chat TV, you must have access to a broadband Internet connection, as well as a PlayStation®Network account registered to your PlayStation®3 system. You must also accept the supplemental terms in the End User Licence Agreement (EULA) which will be displayed on-screen. To be able to use online features, you must have the permission of a PlayStation®Network account holder who is aged 16 or over, or you must be aged 16 or over.

## CHAT TV – NOTES FOR PARENTS

Chat TV provides the ability to communicate with other online users.

It is recommended that children use the Chat TV feature under adult supervision.

Chat TV will be disabled on PlayStation®Network sub accounts where the PlayStation®Network account holder is under the age of 16.

Chat TV will be disabled on PlayStation®Network sub accounts where chat has been disabled.

Sony Computer Entertainment Europe is not responsible for the behaviour of Chat TV users, but any unlawful or inappropriate behaviour can be reported via the Grief Report option or via <http://ps3reporting.com>. When using Chat TV you must comply with the PlayStation®Network Terms of Service. You must at all times act lawfully and respectfully towards other users and not use offensive or vulgar language that is racially, ethnically or religiously offensive, defamatory, threatening or bullying.

See <http://www.ps-playsafeonline.com> for more hints and tips for safe and secure online play.

## JOIN AN EXISTING CHAT ROOM

Select the channel that you would like to watch and press the **X** button to join an existing chat room from the list of available rooms. If any of your PlayStation®Network friends are already in a chat room, their Online ID will be displayed next to the channel name, so you can hook up with them easily to text chat about the shows you want to watch.

## CREATE A NEW CHAT ROOM

If you do not want to join an existing chat room, you can create a new one of your own where you can discuss everything from ESPN's late night schedule, to what you think of the judges' decisions on The X Factor and the latest high-tech CSI plot.

Select "Public" to make your chat room visible for anyone else to join – up to 64 users can enter a public chat room. Alternatively, choose "Invitation Only" or "Friends Only" to handpick your chat room participants.

Only your PlayStation®Network friends who receive the corresponding TV channel will be able to see and join Friends Only chat rooms.

Only the PlayStation®Network friends that you have invited and who receive the corresponding TV channel will be able to see and join Invitation Only chat rooms. Select the "Invite friends to watch" option from any chat room to gather all of your PlayStation®Network friends in one place for a chat session.

Press the **○** button to leave a chat room or press the **L1** button or the **R1** button to change channels. When changing channels, you will automatically join one of the existing chat rooms that have been set up for that channel. If a chat room is not set up on the selected channel, a new chat room will be created automatically.

## CHAT TV OPTIONS MENU

### ENTER MESSAGE

The virtual keyboard will be displayed for you to create text messages for your friends to view.

### INVITE FRIENDS TO WATCH

To invite a PlayStation®Network friend to join you in a Chat TV chat room and watch a programme together, simply select their name from your friends list.



## RECOMMEND THIS PROGRAMME

### Recommend to a PlayStation®Network Friend

Recommend a programme to one or more of your PlayStation®Network friends by selecting them from your PlayStation®Network friends list. When you receive and accept a programme recommendation from a friend, PlayTV™ will transfer you directly to that programme where you will be able to set a recording or watch the programme if it is currently on-air.

### Recommendation to Facebook

Post a recommendation of your favourite TV show or radio programme to your Facebook news feed. A Facebook account is required to be associated with your PlayStation®Network account to use this feature. To link a Facebook account to your PlayStation®Network account, access the Home Menu and select the PlayStation®Network icon and then select the "Account Management" option. Set the "Share Game Event Notifications" option to "on". Visit <http://www.facebook.com> to sign up for a Facebook account.

## GO TO CHAT ROOM SELECTION

Select or create a new chat room on the current channel.

### VIEW PARTICIPANT LIST

View a list of all chat room participants. Choose "Block messages from this user" to block out comments from specific users for the duration of your PlayTV™ session. Choose "Add to system block list" to add a user to the PlayStation®3 system block list.


If you have created an "Invitation Only" or "Friends Only" chat room, you can then choose "Ban from room" to eject a user out of the room and stop them from rejoining it.

## SETTINGS

### SOFTWARE UPDATE

Follow the on-screen instructions to install new PlayTV™ updates.

### MANAGE FAVOURITES

Manage your Favourites List. Highlight a channel and press the  button to turn the Favourite status on or off for that channel. When a channel is marked as a "Favourite", a small heart-shaped icon will be displayed beside the channel name.

## PROGRAMME LOCK

View the current age limit settings, or set an age limit and a pin code to control the programmes available to younger PlayTV™ users. The default pin code is 1234.

Choose "Change Age" to set an age limit and restrict the viewing of programmes intended for older audiences. You must enter the correct pin code to change the age limit.

To change the pin code to a number of your choosing, select "Change Pin Code". Enter the existing code, then enter and confirm the new code. Finally, choose "Save Settings" to complete the code change.

The PlayTV™ programme lock function overrides the PlayStation®3 system parental controls found in the Settings section of the Home Menu. Please use the PlayTV™ age limit and programme lock options rather than the PlayStation®3 system parental controls to restrict the viewing of content unsuitable for children.

DISCLAIMER: the Programme Lock relies on age data broadcast with each television programme and not all countries broadcast such data.

## BACKGROUND RECORDING

Choose whether or not to allow PlayTV™ to record when you are playing a game or watching a Blu-ray Disc or DVD movie on your PlayStation®3 system.

It is not possible to play PlayStation®2 format discs on your PlayStation®3 system while PlayTV™ is recording. If you change the Background Recording settings, you must restart the PlayStation®3 system before the new settings will be applied. If a recording is currently under way, the changed settings will not be applied to it.

## LIVE TV BUFFER

The PlayTV™ replay function allows you to rewind, pause and record live TV as you watch it. Set the Live TV Buffer option to "Always" to automatically save (or "buffer") whichever programme you are watching from the moment you begin to watch it.

To pause, rewind or record a programme, PlayTV™ draws on the buffered information and all buffered information for the current programme will be automatically discarded when you change channels, as a new buffer will be created for the new programme.

## DEFAULT RECORDING TIMES

Press ◀ or ▶ to adjust the default recording start time and the default recording stop time to ensure that your TV shows are recorded in their entirety and that you do not miss anything due to scheduling alterations.

## DAILY SCHEDULE MAINTENANCE

Press ◀ or ▶ to select a convenient time for PlayTV™ to automatically carry out daily maintenance checks on programme schedules.

## PREFERENCES

Choose "Yes" to access the PlayTV™ main menu at start-up. Alternatively, choose "No" to go directly to Live TV at start-up and continue watching the channel that you were previously watching.

## PRESENCE SETTINGS

Select "Always" to let your PlayStation®Network friends see the name of the programme that you are currently tuned in to, or select "Never" to disable this feature.

## SCREEN SIZE MENU

Adjust the size and proportions, or "aspect ratio", of the on-screen video display according to the type of TV you are using. Choose from the following aspect ratios:

### 4:3

Letterbox 16:9

Letterbox 14:9

Centre Cut Out

### 16:9

4:3

14:9

Zoom

Wide

Auto

An aspect ratio of 4:3 is suitable for standard definition televisions, while an aspect ratio of 16:9 is suitable for high definition televisions.

## SUBTITLES

Choose the language of programme subtitles from those available in your region, turn subtitles on or off and choose the type of subtitles from either normal or hard of hearing.

## AUDIO

Choose an audio language from those available in your region, choose the type of audio from either normal or hard of hearing and turn audio description on or off. You can also adjust the volume of the audio description.

## SET-UP

View and adjust a range of PlayTV™ settings, perform a new Channel Scan or perform a full PlayTV™ set-up.

Performing a new Channel Scan will cause all current channel data to be lost. Performing a full PlayTV™ set-up will cause all current preferences and settings to be lost, and the programme lock pin code to be restored to the default (1234).

## HELP

At start-up, various help screens are displayed containing information on how to use PlayTV™. Use the "Help Screens" option to turn the help screens on or off, as well as to view full controls for PlayTV™ and step-by-step guides to each option on the PlayTV™ Main Menu.

## ABOUT

View the PlayTV™ version information and use the "Check for Updates" function. To receive PlayTV™ updates, you must have a broadband Internet connection.

## MANUAL

View the controls for PlayTV™.


## EULA

Before commencing play, you must read and accept the terms and conditions of the End User Licence Agreement (EULA) which will be displayed on-screen.



## FIND AND RECORD

### FIND BY KEYWORD

Search for a programme by title keyword or by title keyword and description keyword. Choose "Enter text" to enter a keyword or keywords using the virtual keyboard, then choose "Start search". Press the  button to adjust the way search results are ordered and displayed.

### MANUAL RECORD

This feature allows you to preset a recording manually, without using the Guide.

### SET RECORDING

Confirm recording settings.

### CHANNEL

Choose the channel you wish to record.

### START DATE

Enter the date at which you want the recording to begin.

### START TIME

Enter the time at which you want the recording to begin.

### END TIME

Enter the time at which you want the recording to end.

### REPEAT

Choose never to repeat the recording or to repeat it on a daily or weekly basis.

### BROWSE PROGRAMME GUIDE

Browse through the Guide to plan your own viewing schedule at your leisure.

### GUIDE


The Guide allows you to plan your viewing, schedule recordings and skip straight to programmes currently showing.


## GUIDE CONTROLS




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Navigate Guide

View Programme Options Menu for selected programme

Toggle Guide display between All Channels and Favourites Only

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## PROGRAMME OPTIONS MENU

Depending on whether the programme selected is a currently on-air programme or one showing at a later time or date, some of the following options will be displayed:

### WATCH IN LIVE TV

This option is only available for programmes that are currently on-air.

### WATCH IN CHAT TV

Join an existing chat room or create a new chat room for other viewers to join you.

## RECORD

Access the Recording Options Menu to set up a recording of the selected programme.

### Recording Options Menu

View and adjust the following recording options:

#### Record this programme

Record an individual show. Ensure that the "Repeat" option is set to "none".

#### Start recording

Choose to start the recording at the time listed in the Guide or up to half an hour earlier.

#### Finish recording

Choose to finish the recording at the time listed in the Guide or up to half an hour later.

## Repeat

Choose to repeat the recording on a daily or a weekly basis or on weekdays only. Alternatively, select "none" to not make repeat recordings

## Number of recordings

Choose up to 25 or "indefinitely".


PlayTV™ can record when the PlayStation®3 system is in standby mode.

To put your PlayStation®3 system into standby mode, do one of the following:

Press and hold the PS button to display the PS Menu, then choose "Turn Off the system".

Press and hold the PS button to display the PS Menu, then choose "Quit" to return to the Home Menu. Press and hold the PS button, then choose "Turn Off the system".

Press and hold the power button on the PlayStation®3 system to turn off the system.

To stop a recording once it is in progress, press and hold the PS button to display the PS Menu. Choose "Stop PlayTV™ recording" and press the  button to confirm.

When two recordings are set so that one is due to start at the same time that the other finishes, the first recording will always be given priority over the second recording.

This means that if the first programme being recorded overruns its designated time, PlayTV™ will continue to record that programme. The second recording will only begin when the first has finished. The process for stopping a PlayTV™ recording while playing a game on your PS3™ system may change with future system enhancements.

## Time Settings

Do not change the time settings of your PS3™ system after setting a recording in PlayTV™, as this may affect the accuracy of the recording. Upon start-up, PlayTV™ takes approximately 30 seconds to synchronise the set recording times with broadcast times. If you change the time settings of your PS3™ system you must start PlayTV™ and let it run for one minute to ensure set recording times are resynchronised fully.

## PROGRAMME INFO

View full programme details for the current programme.

## RECOMMEND THIS PROGRAMME

Select a programme that you would like to recommend to people that you know, either on PlayStation®Network or Facebook. For further details on posting a recommendation to Facebook, see the Recommendation to Facebook section outlined earlier in this manual.

## ADD CHANNEL TO FAVOURITES

Add the current channel to your Favourites List. For more information, see the "Settings" section outlined earlier in this manual.

## GUIDE VIEW

Toggle between two different Guide displays. The 30 minute view is helpful for navigating parts of the Guide where lots of short programmes are displayed. The two hour view is better for navigating parts of the Guide where longer programmes are displayed.

## REMOTE PLAY

Remote Play is a feature that enables the PlayStation®3 system's screen to be displayed on another device's screen and operated remotely via a wireless Local Area Network (LAN), an Access Point or the Internet.

PlayTV™ can be viewed and operated on the following devices via Remote Play:

A PSP™ (PlayStation®Portable) system.

A Sony VAIO laptop.

A compatible Sony Ericsson mobile phone. Compatible Sony Ericsson mobile phones are not available in all countries. For compatible mobile phones and to get specific set-up instructions for your region and country, visit <http://www.sonyericsson.com/remoteplay>.

To use Remote Play, you must first perform the following steps:

Update the PSP™ system software to version 3.50 or later.



Choose "Settings" from the PlayStation®3 Home Menu, then choose "Network Settings", and then select "Infrastructure Mode" to create a connection to a wireless access point.

For detailed information on how to establish a Remote Play connection between your PlayStation®3 system and your PSP™ system, refer to:

The PlayStation®3 instruction manual, available from [eu.playstation.com](http://eu.playstation.com), or The PSP™ instruction manual, available from [eu.playstation.com](http://eu.playstation.com).

When operating PlayTV™ via Remote Play, you are advised to use the PSP™ system's Type 2 controls for full functionality. To enable Type 2 controls, press the PS button on your PSP™ system and choose "Settings", and then choose "Type 2 controls".

## GLOSSARY

### Aspect Ratio

The aspect ratio of a television image is its width-to-height ratio, or screen size. Adjust the aspect ratio to find the image size that best fits your television screen.

### Channel Scan

Perform a Channel Scan to have PlayTV™ search for all available television channels.

### DVB-T

DVB-T stands for Digital Video Broadcasting – Terrestrial, and is the standard for digital television broadcasting throughout Europe. The PlayTV™ Tuner contains a dual DVB-T tuner, allowing you to simultaneously record one programme and watch another.

### Guide

The Guide offers interactive information about what's on television now and in the near future. The Guide can also be used to navigate between channels and to plan recordings.

### Hard Disk Drive (HDD)

The Hard Disk Drive (HDD) is where data is stored by the PlayStation®3 system. All recordings made using PlayTV™ are saved to the HDD. If there is not enough space on the HDD to save a recorded programme, the recording will fail and an error report will be produced. Error reports can be viewed via the "Schedule" option on the Main Menu.

### Home Menu

The Home Menu is displayed when you turn your PS3™ system on, or when you exit PlayTV™.

### Library

The Library is where you can see – in list or thumbnail form – all the currently saved recordings you have made using PlayTV™.

### Live TV

The Live TV mode allows you to watch, pause, rewind and record live digital television.

### Now & Next Bar

The Now & Next Bar can be displayed in Live TV mode and contains information about current and forthcoming programmes. It can also be used to navigate between channels, or to access the Live TV Options Menu.

### Replay Controls

The replay controls can be used in Live TV mode to pause, rewind and replay live digital television.

### RF Cable

A cable used to connect your PlayTV™ Tuner to your television aerial, via an RF connector.

### USB Cable

A USB Cable is used to connect the PlayTV™ Tuner to the PlayStation®3 system, via a USB connector. The type of USB cable required has a normal "A" connector at one end and a smaller "mini-B" connector at the other.

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For further information, please refer to the PlayStation®3 Safety and Support Guide, available online at [eu.playstation.com/ps3](http://eu.playstation.com/ps3).

For Help & Support please visit: **eu.playstation.com** or refer to the telephone list below.

**Australia** 1300 365 911  
Calls charged at local rate

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www.playstation.sony.cz nebo volejte telefonní číslo +420 222 864 111

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support@dk.playstation.com Man–fredag 18–21; Lør–søndag 18–21

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